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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The total of appropriations made by Congress this session, amounts to $879,729,476. —— Both Houses of Congress finally adjourned at 5 P. M. yesterday. —— Several Americans wounded in encounters with small parties of Filipinos. —— Four negroes killed by lightning at Jacksonville, Fla. —— The president and general manager of the Southern Agricultural Works of Atlanta, indicted for embezzlement. —— Ewart's nomination again failed of confirmation by the Senate. —— Members of the Legislature are arriving in Raleigh; the Assembly convenes next Tuesday. —— British marines will force a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin. —— J. T. Brice, of Savannah, killed a Jamaican at Santiago. —— Works of the Southern Oil Co., at Savannah, destroyed by fire; loss $150,000. —— Fire at the town of Virginia, Minn., destroyed 125 buildings; loss $500,000. —— W. S. Taylor declines to be the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky. —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅝c; flour more active and firmer; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 45½c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2 26½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .82 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate showers are reported in the Mississippi valley and East Gulf sections and light showers elsewhere. Generally slightly higher temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—For North Carolina—Local rains Friday; Saturday fair; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—June 8.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.49 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	6.19 A. M.

The probabilities are that the son of Robert Bonner, who found $70,000 between the leaves of an old magazine in his father's library, will go through the whole library.

The estimated acreage for cotton this year is 23,805,629 acres, against 22,583,055 last year, an increase of 1,222,575 acres. The estimated increase for North Carolina is 121,356 acres.

The estimated wheat yield for Kansas this year is 85,000,000 bushels, the largest ever grown. Thus far the Republican organs are not claiming this as one of the results of Republican policies.

A Western editor, who may have tried it, says there is no danger of one drowning if he keeps his mouth and nostrils above water. But what would a man like Senator Butler, who is all mouth, do if he fell in?

It is said that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will dress up the anti-trust plank for the Philadelphia convention. He need not bother much about it. Any old thing will do, for they can't fool anybody with that racket.

The birth of the Republican party was celebrated at Bloomington, Ill., a few days ago. There were present a few of the gentlemen who officiated on that occasion. When the time comes to celebrate the demise of that party we will have a regular Fourth of July blow-out.

A German fishologist figures out that there are over 120,000,000 fish beneath every square mile of the ocean's surface, and yet we have known men to fish a whole day without getting a bite, and then come home and swear there were no fish where they were.

There are in the Philippines now 34,000 volunteers and 31,000 regulars. The time of the volunteers expires June 30th, 1901, by which time they must be returned to place of enlistment, unless they re-enlist, so that the gentlemen who are running the war over there must close it up this year, or call for more volunteers.

A Chicago man who is in for business wants to have 75 cent pieces coined. He says if they were people would spend more money buying things, as they as a rule don't mind spending one piece of money as much as they do two, and would shell out a 75 cent piece much more freely than they would a half and a quarter.

LOCAL DOTS.

— About July 1st, and for severa weeks thereafter, the fashionable color for shirts will be a fiery red.

— There were three initiates into Live Oak Swamp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming, real estate agent, offers some bargains for sale or rent in his advertisement this morning.

— The STAR has the thanks of the House Committee of Hanover Sea side Club for an invitation to attend the third annual opening at Carolina Beach Friday, June 8th.

— The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company and the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, beginning to day, will close every Friday at 12 o'clock M. until September 1st, 1900.

— Dr. Blackwell's subjects at the First Baptist Church to-day during the week of Special Consecration and Personal Work will be: Afternoon, "Trials and Triumphs;" evening, "We are Responsible for Our Own Salvation."

— The second quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It is urged that as many of the stockholders as possible be present, as well as members of the board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Savings Banks—Notice.
Str. Wilmington—Trip to sea.
W. M. Cumming—For sale and rent.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bunch of keys.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Borden is visiting Miss Wall at Rockingham.

— Mrs. H. E. Bonitz returned last evening after a visit to Chase City, Va.

— Miss Neppie Borden returned last evening from Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. James F. Post, Jr., returned last night from the University of North Carolina.

— Miss Bessie Burtt returned home last night from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

— Mrs. George Southerland, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Cornelia B. Southerland.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott returned yesterday from Bladen county and reports crops in good condition.

— Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Thomas, left yesterday for her home.

— Mr. E. S. Tennett formerly of Wilmington but now of Spartenburg, S. C., arrived last evening to visit relatives.

— Mrs. R. W. Haywood returned yesterday from Durham, where she been spending several days, the guest of friends.

— Gateman E. Piner, of the Atlantic Coast Line Front street station, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in a week.

— Hon. Franklin McNeil left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Corporation Commission, of which he is chairman.

— Messrs. W. E. Springer and H. M. Foard returned yesterday from Durham, where they attended Trinity College commencement.

— Miss Louise Corbett returned last evening from Raleigh where she attended the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University.

Messrs. D. T. Rozier, of Tar Heel, R. M. Melvin, of Dublin, and A. R. Hilburn, of Viola, were passengers on the steamer *Driver*, which was in port yesterday.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Wells, Whitehead Tobacco Co., of Wilson, manufacturers of "Carolina Brights" cigarettes. Mr. Wescott was formerly with R. J. Reynolds & Co.

Algonquin to Move.

Lieut. J. E. Reinberg, after spending a month's leave at Southport, has returned to the *Algonquin*, and in the absence of Captain Willey will be in command. Lieutenant Reinberg told a STAR reporter yesterday that as soon as a supply of ship's stores and coal can be gotten aboard, the *Algonquin* will go to Southport for her Summer station. She will probably clear from the Custom House wharf Sunday morning. While at Southport, the cutter will undergo some slight repairs and extensive painting.

Specimen of Fine Art.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the photographer, has on exhibition at the store of The C. W. Polvogt Company a specimen of the finest work in oil portraiture yet displayed in the city. It is a life size oil picture of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, and the likeness is extremely natural.

A Residence Sold.

Mr. Edwin Borden and wife filed papers yesterday transferring the deed to their residence on the northern line of Red Cross street between Second and Third, to Mrs. Margaret Madden, wife of Mr. James Madden, for the sum of $4,000. The property is 41 feet 8½ inches by 200 feet.

A STORY OF SHAME.

Outraged Citizens Demand Expulsion from City of Disreputable Negress.

SEQUEL TO GIRL'S DEATH

Whose Body Was Discovered Wednesday at House of Lou Fleming—The Young White Man Accredited With the Girl's Downfall.

A sequel to the death of the young white girl at the home of Louise Fleming, a notorious colored woman and proprietor of a disreputable house in Nixon's alley, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, was a visit to the house of the colored woman last night about 9:30 o'clock by a company of armed white men variously estimated at from 50 to 150 persons who were determined to see that the unsavory resort was either broken up or its keeper banished from the city. However, when the party arrived the woman had closed her doors and left, the STAR is informed, to parts unknown outside of the city. After satisfying themselves that she was absent the party retired. In their rage that one of their race should be thus harbored by a colored woman of bad repute to conceal even her shame, a few of the less reserved members of the party gave vent to their feeling by tearing a blind from one of the windows, breaking a number of panes of glass and tearing away the gate from the fence enclosing the house.

The party then proceeded to the house of the colored undertaker, Thos. Rivera, and exacted of him the name of John King, a young white man employed as a laborer at Parsley's mill, and who gave orders for the burial of the infant born to the young woman last Friday. In possession of this information the crowd then visited the boarding house of a Mrs. King, on Fourth street between Harnett and Swann, where it was learned the young man King was residing. In the attempt to find King they were also disappointed and dispersed to their several homes. A visit was made to the house of young Dr. Mask, the colored physician who attended the young girl in her illness, but as it was apparent that he was blameless in his actions, having advised the young girl to send for a white physician and having attended her only at her earnest solicitation, they departed without asking him for any information relative to the horrible death. As a matter of protection to him Chief Parmele had a platoon of police stationed at Mask's house last night and also several white men volunteered their services and remained with Chief Parmele, Capt. Furlong and their men during the night.

At 12 o'clock there was no indication of further trouble; indeed, the company of citizens were very orderly and were only incensed towards the woman keeping the house of shame and the young white man King, who is charged with being the cause of the young woman's downfall. Rivera, the undertaker, did not give King's name, but only said that the young man was employed at the mill. By this he was easily identified, but it is possible that he left the city since early last night. The Fleming woman was last seen at 6 o'clock last evening.

History of the Shame.

The unfortunate young white girl is said to be about sixteen years of age and is of a respectable but poor family, living at or near Bladenboro on the Carolina Central railroad. Only for the sake of the family is the name withheld. About two years ago she came to the city and the first known of her she was employed as a servant at the boarding house of Mrs. King, where young John King was boarding until last night.

On January 1st, this year, she visited the home of her parents, at Bladenboro for a few days, and returning to the city she was employed by Miss L. T. Sewell, a tailoress, living over McEachern's feed store on Market street. Miss Sewell has known her since October last. Tuesday, May 8th, she became ill and Miss Sewell summoned a physician to attend her. When the girl was apprised of this fact, she mysteriously disappeared. Miss Sewell immediately telegraphed her father at Bladenboro of the occurrence and advised him to come at once to Wilmington. At the same time the matter was reported to the police, but the girl could not be found. On May 11th Miss Sewell received a letter from the father, asking particulars of his daughter's disappearance, to which Miss Sewell replied, enclosing a bunch of letters from young King arranging for clandestine meetings and which are supposed to have resulted in the young girl's misfortune. To this letter Miss Sewell received no reply. On the day the letter was written the girl sent a wash woman for her "best clothes," stating that she would call for her trunk later. On May 13th the girl came for the clothing and Miss Sewell gave her reasonable advice, and remonstrated with her about her conduct, reciting to her the disgrace she was bringing upon her family. Miss Sewell advised her to go to her home, which she refused, but said that she would go to the home of her aunt, living up Cape Fear river, and made an appointment with Miss Sewell to meet her at the boat with her belongings. The girl kept the appointment and Miss Sewell saw her safely on the boat and paid her fare. About an hour before the departure of the boat up the river, Miss Sewell bade her good-bye. Subsequently it has developed that she did not leave on the boat but made her way to the house of the Fleming woman, where Miss Sewell identified her yesterday.

A *post mortem* examination of the body was made yesterday by Drs. McMillan and Price and as there were no signs of foul play the body was buried by the county in Oak Grove cemetery.

Young King was formerly employed at Engine Company No. 1 of the Fire Department as reel driver. About two months ago he resigned and became a laborer at the mill as stated. His parents are respectable and worthy people and it is regretted that he has thus made it necessary for the exposal of his name.

CITY HEALTH MATTERS.

Another Case of Smallpox Discovered in "Brooklyn" and Promptly Quarantined—Meeting of Board.

James H. Watters, colored, living at No. 617 Nixon street, was discovered yesterday morning at 1204 North Seventh street with a well defined case of smallpox. His father saw the eruption on his face and thinking the disease was measles sent for Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, who pronounced the affection smallpox in the third day's stage.

He and Chief Quarantine Officer Green immediately dispatched the patient and three suspects to the smallpox hospital. The suspects are Martha Fisher and a boy, Henry Wagner, both colored, living at No. 615 Nixon street, and Isabel Wagner, a colored girl living at No. 1204 North Seventh street. Phœbe Sterling and three children were quarantined under police guard at their home, No. 1203 North Seventh street. A number of "contacts" were vaccinated by Dr. McMillan.

Capt. Green tells the STAR that there are now confined at the smallpox hospital two patients and ten suspects; none of the latter having developed the disease as yet.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which was presided over by Mayor pro tem. Springer, and members in attendance being Dr. G. G. Thomas. Dr. W. D. McMillan and Capt. Jos. H. McRee, the Superintendent reported the conditions of affairs and the following resolution after discussion was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Health be instructed to use his discretion in vaccinating persons in the neighborhood in which he has discovered to-day a case os smallpox and that he be empowered to employ a physician in carrying out the more or less general vaccination, which he may deem necessary."

The only other matter of interest was the consideration of a defective sewer pipe in the vicinity of Front and Grace streets. Upon motion a communication setting forth the facts and asking for the remedy of conditions, was addressed to the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Strong Teams Have Been Signed in the State by Six Clubs.

The base ball team which the Wilmington Athletic Association will put on the diamond this season will be composed of the best ball players from colleges in North Carolina and Virginia, and the management here have exercised care to eliminate the professional type. The majority of the players have been signed and from all present indications, the team of ball tossers from this city will be worthy foes for all competitors.

It is now almost a settled fact that a six-club league composed of Wilmington, Raleigh, Tarboro, Durham, Charlotte and Statesville, will be formed and the meeting of managers in Raleigh on Tuesday, 12, will complete organization of the proposed league.

The teams signed by the several clubs above named are composed of the fastest set of ball players ever gotten together in North Carolina. Charlotte, Durham and Statesville have already signed their teams in full and are ready to play ball. Raleigh, Tarboro and Wilmington have practically signed their teams and will be in all readiness when the season opens. The managers will decide upon a schedule of games when they meet in Raleigh and it is quite probable that the first games will be played before the 20th instant.

Delightful Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening by Mr. J. H. Borneman, Jr., at the residence of his parents, corner Seventh and Ann streets, complimentary to a number of his friends. Those present were Misses Annie E. Smith, Allie Morris, Carrie Ortmann, Nettie Eilers, Katie Fick, Frederick Martens, Mamie Martens Lillie Gerken, Dora Borneman and Lillie Borneman; Messrs. F. E. Herbst, A. Ahrens, W. Hutaff, H. Habenicht, M. Rathjen, C. Borneman, H. Offerman and Louis Rowell.

Boxing Bout at Hilton.

As the date approaches for the ten round boxing bout at Hilton next Monday night between "Shade" Conner, of Marion, S. C., and the "heavy hitter," of Norfolk, both well known colored pugilists, interest among sports increases. Cars will be run to the park for the exhibition.

Sent to Criminal Court.

Thomas Brown was tried before Justice McGowan yesterday charged with assault with a deadly weapon and wilful trespass and was bound over to Criminal Court under a $25 bond in each case. Failing to give the required bond, he was committed.

SEASHORE HOTEL OPENING

Will Be Held Saturday Night on Wrightsville Beach—Large Crowd Will Go from Here—Fine Orchestra.

The formal opening of the Seashore Hotel is an event which is being looked forward to with keen interest by the public in general, and by Wilmington's society folk in particular. The announcement that the opening will be given Saturday night, June 9, will be a source of much pleasure to hundreds of people in Wilmington, and it will mark the beginning of what promises to be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable seasons ever known on Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, the popular proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, announces for to morrow night the formal opening of his hostelry and no doubt a tremendous crowd will be present to participate in the pleasures of the evening. Prof. Miller's orchestra from Baltimore, augmented by several pieces from Wilmington, have been engaged for the season and will make their first appearance at the opening. The ball room has been put in excellent condition for those who participate in the big dance which will be given.

Residents of Wilmington, the Sound and the Beach are cordially invited to be present. There will be a late train from the beach which will arrive in the city about 12 o'clock. There will also be a train to the beach Sunday morning, leaving Wilmington at 10.10 o'clock A. M.

The hotel has been open to guests since last Saturday, but Mr. Hinton has deferred the formal opening for several days in order to have everything in ship shape and it will be thrown into full blast to-morrow night.

BOARDMAN-UNION CITY LINK

Has Been Completed and Trains Will Be Put on Next Monday.

Mr. N. G. Wade, one of the contractors for the extension of the Southeastern Railroad from Union City, (Ashpole) to Boardman, N. C., was here yesterday. Mr. Wade says that the new road has now been completed and the link is ready for the operation of a schedule which will be put on next Monday by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to which system the Southeastern road belongs.

The road was built two and a half years ago from Elrod on the main line to Union City and the extension connects with the Conway Boardman railroad and gives the people along the line a thorough schedule to the Northern markets which will enable them to engage in trucking to a larger extent and will also afford them a good freight and passenger service.

The road will connect with the W. C. & A. at Chadbourn and will also give a through route to Wilmington via Atlantic Coast Line from points between Boardman and Elrod, which they have not enjoyed before.

The completion of the link can but enure to Wilmington's benefit from any view point.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

Made by Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent, for the Month of May.

The Board of Hospital Managers met yesterday afternoon to act upon the City Hospital report prepared by Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, for the month of May. The report shows the following interesting figures:

Patients remaining in the hospital April 30th, 22; patients admitted during May, 36; total, 58. Patients discharged during May, 39; patients died during May, 6; remaining May 31st, 13; total, 58.

Total number of days pay patients treated, 134; total number days charity patients treated, 443; treatment furnished, 577. Rations furnished pay patients, 134; rations furnished charity patients, 443; rations furnished employes, 424; total number rations furnished, 1,001.

Average cost per capita per day, 14 cents.

The following expenditures were made: For subsistence, $148.40; for general expenses, $173.89. Pay roll, $194.28. Credit by cash, $631.82.

Death at Winston.

Mr. Preston G. White yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death at Winston, N. C., at 2:40 o'clock P. M., of his little niece, Helen Edna White, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White, of this city. The little one was one year and a half old and had been ill about four weeks and Mrs. White made a visit to Winston hoping that the change would result in a benefit to her little daughter. Mrs. White's mother left a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her grand-daughter, and she with other members of the family will accompany the remains to Wilmington this evening, arriving on the A. & Y. train. The funeral and interment will take place to-morrow.

India Famine Fund.

The STAR yesterday received from Mr. J. E. Clifton, of Lumber Bridge, $5 as a contribution to the India Famine Fund, which with the sum previously acknowleged makes the amount now in the hands of the STAR $52.96. It is noticeable that of this sum a large amount has been contributed by people living outside of Wilmington. The fund will be kept open a few days longer and the opportunity of contributing also extended, after which the amount received will be forwarded to the proper bureau in New York.

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The President Appointed Standing Committees for the Ensuing Fiscal Year.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Question of Bonds for Permanent Road Improvement Considered and Recommendation Made to the Legislature—New Enterprise.

Matters of very little general interest save the appointment of the various standing committees by President M. W. Jacobi came up at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was held at 3:30 o'clock and there was a constitutional number of members present for the transaction of business. President Jacobi presided, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, was present in his official capacity.

The committees appointed are as follows;

Arbitration—J. C. Stevenson, Phil Pearsall D. L. Gore.

Finance and Grievances—Geo. R. French, Sam Bear, Jr., C. W. Worth.

Banks and Currency—H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstong, J. W. Norwood.

Industries and Business Enterprises—W. E. Worth, E. P. Bailey, I. M. Bear.

Transportation and Insurance—Walker Taylor, Wm. Gilchrist, G. J. Boney.

Schools, Education and Art—Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., W. A. Johnson, Jas. F. Post, Jr.

Agricultural and Immigration—Thos. D. Meares, T. F. Bagley, Andrew Smith.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce—H. G. Smallbones, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. W. Van C. Lucas.

Towage and Pilotage—Capt. J. W. Craig, W. N. Harriss, S. W. Skinner.

Legislation—M. S. Willard, J. A. Taylor, Iredell Meares.

Health and Sanitation—Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Jno. H. Hanby, R. W. Hicks.

Postal, Telegraph and Express Service—Donald MacRae, Jno. Bragg, R. M. Wescott.

Streets, Parks and Public Roads—Hugh MacRae, A. B. Skelding, D. O'Connor.

Reception and Exposition—James Sprunt, W. R. Kenan, Joe Watters.

Information and Statistics—C. C. Covington, J. B. Mercer, J. G. L. Gieschen.

Advertising—H. W. Malloy, W. J. Martin, J. E. Thompson.

Membership—Thos. H. Wright, W. A. Whitehead, Aubrey Parsley.

Executive—F. W. Kerchner, D. L. Gore, T. D. Meares, W. L. DeRosset.

Reports of the various committees were called for and under the head of that one which has in hand the securing of the State Guard Encampment for Wilmington, Col. Walker Taylor reported that he had made repeated efforts to induce Col. Macon, Quartermaster General, to come to the city and look the field over and thus far he had been unsuccessful. Col. Taylor was requested by the Chamber to have his committee make further efforts in this direction and report at earliest convenience.

President Jacobi stated in the matter of the Philadelphia Museum that on his recent trip north he took occasion to visit the institution and was very favorably impressed with the management, scope and usefulness of the same. He also referred in a very complimentary way to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which he also visited recently.

The Bond Issue Matter.

Just before adjournment President Jacobi brought to the attention of the Chamber the recent action by the magistrates of the county in annual session in requesting by resolution New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature to use their best efforts towards the success of a bill authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for permanent road improvements.

Col. Taylor inquired if the legislators would be expected to take the matter up at the special session next Monday. He was under the impression that as the members were on their personal expense in the special session it would be hazardous for them to let down the gap to private legislation. Others expressed the same opinion and Mr. D. L. Gore thought it best to give the matter further consideration. He did not think the Chamber was prepared to intelligently make a recommendation without a study of the subject.

Col. Taylor suggested that in any event such a measure was adopted by the Legislature, it would have to be submitted first to the people for approval at the polls. Mr. Gore without saying whether he was for or against a bond issue, said that in his opinion, if it was possible, the measure should be submitted for adoption or rejection to the real estate owners in the county.

Mr. W. J. Martin, of the *Messenger*, in order to bring the matter before the Chamber made a motion that the action of the magistrates in the recommendation be heartily concurred in. The motion was carried by an aye and nayevote, Mr. Gore voting against it.

Mr. F. L. Huggins referred to the splendid condition of the Castle Haynes' road but said any possible good it would result to the city was spoiled by six blocks of Nixon street, where the thoroughfare will not admit of a load that could be easily drawn over the county roads.

A Manufacturing Enterprise.

The president read a letter from a gentleman in New Jersey, who is organizing a company with a capital stock of $50,000 for the manufacture of pharmaceutical products, asking about Wilmington as a proper place for the establisment of such an industry. The communication was referred to the committee on Industries and Business Enterprises.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

Directors:—K. M. Murchison, A. B. Nichols, M. J. Corbett, Nathaniel Jacobi, J. C. Stevenson, N. B. Rankin, H. C. McQueen, W. G. Whitehead, J. A. Springer, T. M. Emerson, Fred Kidder, B. W. Wallace, A. S. Williams, W. B. Cooper, J. V. Grainger.

We solicit a share of your business.

We can furnish absolute security, liberal treatment and every accommodation that your balance and responsibility will warrant. my 23 tf

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Interest for the quarter ending May 31st, 1900, is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months, or more, are

Requested to bring in their deposit books to have Interest entered.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 1 tf

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Audited by Finance Committee of Board of County Commissioners Yesterday. Receipts and Disbursements.

The Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon for some time auditing sundry bills for current expenses. The treasurers report, which was also audited shows the following receipts and disbursements of general county funds during May:

Receipts—Balance from April account, $6,055.17; received on note to Wilmington National Bank, due six months after date, $8,000.00; D. McEachern, back taxes and rent, $176.24; marriage license, $17.10. Total, $14,248.51.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, $389.87; jail, $320.05; Criminal Court, $160.75; county home, $148.33; city hospital, $250.00; roads and bridges, $652.73; magistrates, $24.53; commissioners, $26.00; public buildings, $144.76; stationery and advertising, $5.00; taxes refunded, $1.24; tax listing, (James McCumber,) $40.00; attorney, $25.00; coroner, $26.75; superintendent of health, $757.00; clerk, $50.00; janitor, $45.00; treasurer's commissions, $32.24. Total, $3,419.25. Balance to June account, $11,829.26.

The account with the special county fund shows a balance from April account, $2,766.64. Coupons due January 1st, 1900, were paid to the amount of $250, which with treasurer's commissions of $3.12, makes the total disbursement $253.12 with a balance to June account of $2,513.52.

Steeple Jack Killed.

A special dispatch to the New York *Sun* dated Cold Spring, that State, tells of the death of Stephen W. Romaine, aged 24 years, who was familiarly known in Wilmington as "Steeple Jack," he having been here on two occasions climbing and repairing the steeples of several churches in the city: The dispatch says:

He climbed the Methodist Church steeple, a distance of 250 feet from the sidewalk, by the lightning rod and was in the act of grasping the ball that surmounts it when the rod gave way and he fell. In his descent he struck the roof, and when he reached the ground his body bounded a distance of fourteen feet. When he fell Romaine was alive, but his back and ribs were broken. He lived about two hours, but did not regain consciousness.

Romaine had been hired to gild the ball on the steeple. Just thirty years ago to day the ball was placed in position, and no work has been done on the steeple since. The steeple climber at that time met his death in the same manner as did Romaine to-day.

Criminal Court Next Week.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Comissioners, yesterday received a telegram from Governor Russell stating that Judge Henry B. Stevens, of Asheville, would arrive here Monday to open Criminal Court. There appears now no doubt but that the term will be convened. Mr. McEachern yesterday afternoon telegraphed Solicitor Duffy at Jacksonville, N. C., to come at once and arrrange for the opening.

Germania Lodge Officers.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last night to serve during the ensuing term:

C. C.—Fred Leiter.
V. C.—H. T. Duls.
M. of W.—F. H. Krahnke.
P.—J. W. H. Fuchs.
M. of A.—H. Gieschen.
I. G.—M. Schnibben.
O. G.—John Bolt.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MANAGER'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6, 1900.

To the Public:

It affords us much pleasure to inform you that we are now prepared to render efficient service from our Wrightsville Branch Exchange.

Rates will be furnished upon application.

Should you decide to summer it at Beach or Sounds you will find a "Bell Telephone" an indispensable necessity.

No extra charge for removing present subscribers' telephones from Wilmington to Beach or Sounds, and vice versa.

Should you desire our service during the season, please advise me at once in order that the outer connections may receive immediate attention.

Thanking you in advance for your kind patronage and assuring you of an "up-to-date" service, I am,

Very truly, yours,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

STATEMENT

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Great Britain.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Income—From Policy-holders, $3,338,943.79; Miscellaneous, $165,886.99; Total, ... $ 2,498,830.08

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,665,189.87, Miscellaneous, $1,035,301.26; Total, ... 2,700,440.53

Risks—Written or renewed during year, $308,071,182.00; In force, ... 380,885,129.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	3,512,965.00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	32,590.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	177,083.29
Premiums unpaid	288,809.49
All other Assets, detailed in statement	2,357.64
Total,	$4,023,805.42

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 293,644.33
Unearned Premiums	1,938,321.92
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 2,231,966.45
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,791,838.97
Total Liabilities,	$ 4,023,805.42

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.

Risks written, $734,882 00; Premiums received, $13,356.78.
Losses incurred, $5,549.79; Paid, $4,312.13.

Manager, E. G. RICHARDS.
Assistant Manager, J. F. HASTINGS.
United States Home Office, 54 William street, New York city.
General Agent for service, C. C. CHADBOURN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. SELDEN, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 9, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of England, filed with the Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Q Brand stands for Quality and Quantity, and is unsurpassed for breadmaking, and makes more or it than many so-called Good Flours. It runs regular always. This is the best all 'round Family Flour sold, and if all we say is not strictly as stated, we will pay any buyer Five Dollars for every barrel which is not as sold. We mean this, and it is a fair and honest effort to back our word with money, which takes the wind out of talk—which costs nothing.

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The boarding house on Market street now occupied by Mrs. Hankins. Possession Oct. 1st. Price, $35 per month.

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TRIP TO SEA.

The steamer Wilmington will leave her dock Sunday morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach, Southport and ten miles out to sea. Fare to Carolina Beach and return, 25 cents. Trip to Southport and to sea, 50 cents. je 8 1t

Savings Banks Close.

Beginning to-day, the Savings Banks will close every Friday at 12 o'clock noon, until September 1st, 1900.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,
Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.
je 8 1t

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.

je 8 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.

Lots For Sale at Wallace, N. C., June 8th,

1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms easy.

P. BONEY.
June 1st, 1900. je 3 5t

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a.m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p.m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p.m. | New Moon 26 6:27 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

THE CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

In discussing the race problem we have several times called attention to the change of sentiment in the North on that question, especially within the few years past, since when the change has been very rapid and very marked. In this connection, when we say the North we mean the Republicans of the North, for the Democrats have always stood with the South on that question and opposed every movement to fasten negro suffrage upon the South, and contended, as the Democrats of the South have done, that regulating suffrage is a matter which belongs to the States and the people interested. But the Republicans, on the contrary, have contended that the negroes are the "wards of the nation," and as such it was the duty of the nation to protect them in the political rights conferred upon them, whether the white people of the South approved of such action or not, and consequently some of the most arbitrary legislation in our history found a place upon the statute books in the interest of the enfranchised negroes or rather of the Republican party, which laid claim to the votes of the negroes.

The Republican Congresses have exhausted legislative ingenuity to preserve the ballot to the negro and to have the negro vote counted for the Republican party, but all their ingenuity has failed and the white man of the South has shown more ingenuity in foiling these schemes than the authors of the schemers did in concocting and enforcing them. The bottom rail got on top, but it didn't stay there, for the white man of the South found a way to assert himself and to put the bottom rail where it belonged. At first there was a good deal of howling about that, and a good deal of talk about trying new devices to accomplish what previous devices had failed to accomplish, but as time wore on they concluded to accept the inevitable and recognize the fact that the white men of the South would continue to assert themselves, regardless of any legislation that might be enacted, and stay on top. Now there is not only silent acquiescence in this, but outspoken approval in some sections where a few years ago it would have been regarded as political heresy to assent even tacitly to any measure which relegated the negro politically.

There are several reasons for this. Within the past few years Northern people have mingled more with the Southern people than they had been in the habit of doing and became better acquainted with them. There has been a larger immigration of Northern and Western people to the South than in previous years. New England men, particularly, have travelled more in the South than previously, have invested more money in cotton mills and other enterprises, become better acquainted, more identified with the South and more interested in good, clean government. All this has contributed not only to give these people a better conception of the South and her people, but also of the negroes with whom they came into contact, with better opportunities for observation and for study of their peculiarities and fitness to discharge the duties of citizenship. Personal experience is a good teacher when one is disposed to learn and has sense enough to learn, and at least nine out of ten of the people to whom we have referred, the settlers, the travellers, and the investors in enterprises, became advocates of white supremacy as the essential for Southern progress and prosperity.

There isn't a Northern settlement in the South, whatever the politics of the men may be or may have been, in which the negroes have not been required to recognize white supremacy, while there are some of them which do not permit negroes to live within the corporate limits. That is not mere prejudice, but the recognition of the absolute necessity of white supremacy, and the avoiding of friction in the beginning by letting the negroes know that they are to have no voice in the direction of the affairs of the community. In such communities there is no trouble with the negro, no race conflicts, for each race moves smoothly in its own sphere and there is no conflict. Isn't that better for both races, and for the country in which both races live?

Another instrumentality in educating the people of the North up to the peculiarities of the negro doubtless was the conduct of the negro soldiers during the war with Spain, and subsequently when they showed such frequent disposition to kick against authority and to defy the civil law. This occurred so frequently that the negro volunteer was pronounced a failure and a nuisance, and the Government ceased calling them into the service.

These are a few of the causes which have contributed to the education of the Northern people on the negro question, the result of which is the different way in which the race problem is now viewed and the growing disposition to let the South solve it in her own way.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE.

After denouncing frequently and as vigorously as their command of denunciatory language would permit the drawing of the color line by the white men of the South, the negro politicians of the North have gone the whole thing by starting a movement for a national negro party, which proposes to put in the field candidates for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency.

What particular individuals are at the bottom of this we do not know, but it is probably Editor Fortune and others of his kidney who have heretofore been calling themselves Afro-Americans, although it is the plain American negro and not the tony Afro-American who shows up in the dispatch announcing this movement.

It is not apparent what they expect to accomplish by such an organization, but no one questions their right to do what they are doing, although they are doing the very thing which they have so often condemned the white people the of South for doing. Perhaps the object is to bring pressure to bear upon the Republican party to make it stand closer to the negro, by threatening a negro bolt, which might prove a somewhat serious thing to the Republican party in States like New York, Ohio and Illinois, where the negro voter is considerable of a factor in elections. This thing has been mooted heretofore in Presidential years but it has never materialized, for some way was found to placate the agitators and this may be the case this time. If, however, it should take shape and stick, the Democratic party will have no reason to find fault, while Mr. McKinley and his friends may find it a troublesome affair.

The latest invention in the glass-making business is a machine to take the place of the human lung in doing the blowing.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's new Discovery, saying it had more that once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at 10c. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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A SUGGESTIVE DISPATCH.

That was a suggestive dispatch from Manila published yesterday morning, about the return to Candon of Col. Marsh's command, which had been campaigning in the mountains where Aguinaldo was supposed to be. The command was literally worn out, starved and diseased, and returned a shattered wreck, many of the men so run down with starvation and disease that they were unable to march and had to be carried on litters. And all this for what? Practically nothing for nothing was accomplished by this ordeal through which these men went.

But it is a suggestive dispatch for it shows the hardships our soldiers have to face in a mountain campaign at this season of the year, and it further suggests the inquiry, why are these men forced to endure these hardships when there is so little to be accomplished? They go into a country where everybody sympathizes with the enemy, and every body, however friendly he may appear, is a spy upon the movements of the Americans, thus keeping the pursued informed in time to put a safe distance between them and their pursuers. No wonder our men are tired of that kind of service, and that two hundred and sixty officers of the volunteers had tendered their resignations before the rainy season came on, which, however, were not accepted.

There is another suggestive feature in this dispatch, in which we are told about the treachery of the natives, who although trusted and pretending to be friendly, are secretly aiding and abetting their friends, the Filipinos, collecting and forwarding money and doing everything they can to strengthen their hands. What an answer this is to the oft-repeated rot about the friendliness of the natives, and how they rejoice at the success of the Americans, and welcome their presence among them. The natives of whom this dispatch speaks are doubtless a fair sample of the natives throughout the islands who profess friendship for the Americans.

HE PURSUES THE RIGHT COURSE

Mr. John T. Newsom, of Hertford county, is a prominent Populist of that county. He served in the Legislature in 1897 as a Fusion member of the Senate, and was one of the leading Populists in that body. He is now Clerk of the Superior Court, to which position he was elected two years ago by Fusion votes. He will now support the constitutional amendment and the Democratic ticket, the reasons for which he gives in the following which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"*Editor News and Observer:* I take this method of announcing my intention to affiliate with the Democratic party in the approaching campaign. I do so because the principles advocated by the Populist and Democratic parties are virtually the same, and the more speedy way of accomplishing the aims and purposes of each party is to recognize their oneness—bury all differences and unite their forces. I do so for the further reason that so long as racial questions overshadows all others, political issues of importance cannot be pleasantly and satisfactorily determined.

"Believing that the adoption of the constitutional amendment will eliminate the race question and create a better feeling between the races—encourage the investment of capital and promote peace and prosperity in our beloved State, I shall vote for it, also the nominees of the Democratic party. With the light before me this seems the proper course for all thinking and patriotic citizens who heretofore affiliated with the Populist party to pursue, and in so doing I see no cause to regret or need for apology, as our principles are the same.

"Respectfully,
"JNO. F. NEWSOM.
"Winton, N. C., June 1, 1900."

This man has the courage of his convictions, and is honest and logical in proclaiming them. He believes in the constitutional amendment and so believing takes the logical course by supporting it and strengthening, in as far as he can, the hands of the party which proposes it. It would be inconsistent to vote for the amendment and at the same time vote for candidates who are opposed to the amendment, and would do all they could after they got into office, if elected, to nullify it. This is the view that every Populist and every Republican who favors the constitutional amendment should take of it, for it is the only sound and logical view.

There are 120 girls somewhere in this world, some of them in the United States, who will rejoice when they read or learn, that Alois Frankenberger, formerly of the United States, who had succeeded in inducing 120 girls to become engaged to him, and then robbed them and skipped, has been arrested in Gratz, Austria, and sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment. It should have been 120 years, at least, a year for each girl.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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The American bird is beginning to get a showing to live. The great merchant milliners of New York, who do 90 per cent. of the feather business for this country, have agreed with the Audubon societies which exist in 22 States, to buy no wings or feathers of birds that are not game birds, or suitable for the table, and to aid in the prosecution of persons caught violating our bird laws. Now if they will form a combination against the English sparrow our song and other favorite birds may have an inning again.

Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, has got back from the Paris Exposition with a large sized disgust on him. He says it is the worst fake that was ever put up on mankind. He isn't going any more.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: S. A. McQueen, one of the most prominent citizens of Red Springs, died Monday morning. His health had been poor for some time.

— Salisbury *Sun* Mr. W. S. Wood, of Cleveland, sends the Sun an egg which was laid by a hen belonging to Mr. T. C. Baker, of Phi. The egg was laid on the 28th, the day of the eclipse, and is marked with a perfect sun.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: A colored girl child was born dead in the city Thursday evening, fully developed, save that it had no nose and had only one eye, and that in the centre of the face, between where a pair of eyes usually are.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: One hundred and sixty-four hawk heads were presented to Clerk Phillips during the month of May. Under the present law the county pays 25 cents for a hawk scalp and on Monday the county commissioners were compelled to allow the neat little sum of $41.00 for the slaughter of these pests in May.

— Reidsville *Review*: The Leaksville Gazette learns that the corpse of a white man, with a bullet hole in it, was found Tuesday in the vicinity of Buffalo church, near Ayersville. The man is supposed to have been killed while the recent association was in session there. The corpse was that of a stranger and has not been indentified. There is no clue relative to the tragedy.

— Raleigh *Post*: Henry J., son of J. B. Pittman, one of the most prominent citizens of Lumberton died Wednesday morning of inflammation of the bowels. He had just returned from Trinity College Saturday. He was sick when he reached home and gradually grew worse till Wednesday morning when he died. Henry was one of our most popular young men, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Several of the kinsmen of Louis Council, the negro charged with rape, who Sheriff Burns carried to Raleigh Monday night to guard against a probable lynching posse, were in town yesterday making inquiries as in where they could find Council's body, as they had heard that he had been lynched. When assured that the man was safe in Wake county jail, they seemed greatly relieved, and left at once for the East side of the river.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: At an early hour Wednesday morning the dead body of a white man was found under the overhead railroad bridge in the southern part of Charlotte. The head was badly crushed, and the body was lying beside the railroad track. The mans name' was A. B. Harris, a flagman on the Southern, who is supposed to have met death accidentally. — Another crime has been added to the already long list in Durham county. Yesterday afternoon, Ollie Rippey, a white man, who resides near West Durham was arrested for rape on Geneva Crabtree, a little nine year year old white girl. The case was immediately tried before 'Squire W. R. Suitt who committed the prisoner without bail. Rippey is a man of pretty bad reputation and has served a term in the State Penitentiary. He admitted his guilt and says he does not know what possessed him to do such an infamous act, and says he sees no hope for him only to get a Bible and go to praying.

TWINKLINGS.

— As a Sprinter: Pater—"You have been running ahead of your allowance again." "Jack, Jr.—"I can't help it, dad. You see, it's so small that it isn't in my class any more."

— Brown—"That is a beautiful medal, Smith has." Jones—"Yes; that is for beating the bicycle record." Brown—"What is his record?" Jones—"Ran over seventeen men in a week."—*Harlem Life.*

— Where Ignorance Isn't Bliss: Lawyer—"Were you ever called to serve on a jury before?" Juror—"No, sir. This is the first time my intelligence has ever been questioned."—*Chicago News.*

— Falling Out: "And why did you leave your last place?" "Cook an' me had a fallin' out, mem." "I don't see why you should leave for a little thing like that." "But we fell out o' the third-story window, mem."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The minister had been talking about the necessity of a new heart, and little Bessie's father, taking her on his knee, asked her if she knew what a new heart was. "Oh, yes," replied the little miss, "you can buy one at the candy store for a penny."

— "I see that a Baltimore girl was ejected from church for flirting with the leader of the choir." "Yes, they are quite strict in Baltimore. It appears that the girl was not a member of the church."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Bobby, we have read the beautiful parable of the prodigal son; tell me what important lesson it teaches." Bobby—"It teaches us that it's better to be a prodigal son than a fatted calf."

— The refreshments: Mamma (to Bobby, just returned from an afternoon party)—"What kind of refreshments did you have, dear?" Bobby—"Liquid." Mamma—"Liquid?" Bobby—"Yes; us fellers all skipped out and went swimmin'."—*Puck.*

— "So you are learning to spell, are you, Johnny?" asked the youthful student's grandmother. "Yes, grandma," was the reply. "Well," said she, "let me hear you spell 'bread.'" "I don't believe I can, grandma," replied the little fellow, "but I think if I had a small piece of cake I could spell that."

— A Question of Surgery—Mrs. Wagger—"Have you moved into your new house?" Mrs. Charger—"Oh, yes; but we are not settled yet. The carpenter has to make so many alterations." Mrs. Wagger—"I thought everything would be just right." Mrs. Charger—"So did we. But we found that scarcely one of our old carpets would fit."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Collapse is Coming

soon or late, when the stomach and digestive and nutritive system begin to fail. It must be so. Food is the body's life. But food must be digested, before it can nourish the body. It is not what we eat but what we digest that feeds us. Don't neglect the first warnings of stomach trouble. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition will in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred result in a permanent cure. The percentage of cures is based on actual figures and facts, recorded in the treatment of hundreds of thousands of sick people. The "Discovery" *always* helps. It *almost always* cures.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Julietta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Capt. McGowan will be suspended on half pay for six months for the murder of a Filipino. We suppose this is the imperialistic valuation of a subject's life.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Senator Kenny seems to have joined the seditious opposition when he asks the administration whether the war in the Philippines is finished in reality or only officially.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, Dem.*

— There was only slight falling off in the number of new cotton mills projected in the South during the month of May. The new spindles announced amounted to 100,000, suggesting an investment of approximately $2,000,000. One striking fact of the month's mill news is that seven established companies have decided upon erecting additions, entirely new mills, whose spindles will aggregate 58,400. This indicates whether or not the larger mills are finding business profitable.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— "The only chance of injurious competition to the New England mills," says the Indianapolis Sentinel, "came from the South, and that has now disappeared because the Southern mills find manufacture of coarse goods most profitable, and the Northern mills have turned their attention to finer grades of goods." Does the Sentinel know any reason why the Southern mills should not turn their attention to the finer and more profitable grades? With skilled labor are any grades beyond their reach? And what is to prevent them from employing skilled labor?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 43	
New New York, each	1 45	
New City, each	1 56	
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	25	
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		53
Virginia Meal		53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	13½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	60
Car-load, ft' bgs—White	56½	57
Oats, from store	35	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8½
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	2 50	2 75
Cypress Saps	3 00	3 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	5¾
Standard A		5¾
White Extra C		5
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6 2M heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
18 2M Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 63	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 20	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	1 20
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	16

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.80 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 35¼@35c; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	463
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	108
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	220
Murchison National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Pine Ridge National Bank	111	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	360
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	132½
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	97
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	125
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	107½
N. C. 6's	135	137½
City Wilm., con. 6's, gold, 1902	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 8's	118	120
A. C. L. 6's	98	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 79; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 89½; New York Central 130½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St. Paul 115⅝; do. pref'd off'd 174¼; Southern Railway 12; do. pref'd 53¾; American Tobacco, 91¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 115¾; do. pref'd 113; T. C. & Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 69; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, June 7.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; sales 200 casks; receipts 2,330 casks; exports 4,113 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,235 barrels; receipts 4,054 barrels; exports — barrels. A, B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 30; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The feature of to-day's news in the cotton market was he *Chronicle's* acreage estimate, and as the figures given exceeded expectations, a decline in prices naturally resulted. While fluctuations during the day were of fair scope, the net change was not particularly gratifying to either side. The market opened steady with prices five points lower to one point higher, but almost immediately turned weak in response to a sharp break in Liverpool and under an estimate for an increase of 9.76 per cent. in this year's acreage, to 24,625,944 acres. On this down-turn considerable liquidation occurred for both foreign and domestic accounts while shorts increased obligations under the firm conviction that the situation warranted a decline to below the eight cent mark for August. But while in the midst of their jubilation the bears were confronted with a sudden reaction in Liverpool and brisk demand from influential outside parties here. Prices quickly returned to last night's level on this support and scored a slight gain before a breathing spell was taken. But with Liverpool final cables in hand, room traders subsequently assumed the defensive and gave attention to settlement of unprotected accounts as a matter of precaution, owing to the holiday in Liverpool to-morrow and Saturday and to an unusual divergence of opinion concerning the probable outcome of Monday's bureau report, the first of the season. Moreover, very little news came to hand in the afternoon, and orders were also few and far between, leaving the talent in control but purposeless. The market was finally steady at six points higher to four points lower.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8.36, July 8.36, August 8.12, September 7.78, October 7.63, November 7.50, December 7.50, January 7.52, February 7.54, March 7.57, April 7.59, May 7.61.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 3,700 bales.

Net receipts 6 bales; gross receipts 488 bales; stock 74,508 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,918; exports to the Continent 1,305 bales; stock 233,942 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14,566 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,766; exports to the Continent 23,374 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,326,315 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,143,517 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,579,011 bales.

June 7.—Galveston, easy at 8½c, net receipts 62 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 64 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 539 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 302 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 76 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Flour more active and firmer, holders asking 5@10c advance on all grades. Minnesota patents $3 60@3 90; winter straights $3 40@3 50. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options opened firm and developed marked activity and strength later in the day on continued bullish spring wheat crop news. Local shorts, Wall street and foreign houses, all bought more or less freely during the day. The Northwest also bought early but later sold on reported rain at Winnepeg. Market closed strong at 1¾c net advance. No. 2 red July closed 74¼c; September closed 76c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45¼c. Options opened steady and were generally dull under scarcity of buying orders until the last hour, when prices ralled with wheat. Closed steady and ½c higher. July closed 43¼c; September 44¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 26¼c; options neglected but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 20; refined firmer; continent $7 40. Pork firmer; family $12 50@14 50. Butter steady; creameries, extra 16@18c; State dairy 15¾@18½c. Rice steady. Cheese firm; dead, large white 9½@9½c; large colored 9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14¼c at mark; Western 10@13c at mark; Western, loss off, 12c. Tallow quiet. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Petroleum weak. Cotton seed oil firmer and moderately active, with foreign demand a feature. Prime crude, in barrels, 31c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35c bid; off summer yellow 34½@34¾c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13½c. —Raw strong; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The gravity of the crop situation in the Northwest was the main factor in a broad, active and buoyant wheat market to day, July closing 1½@2c over yesterday. Corn closed ½c higher and oats ½@½c improved. Provisions at the close were firm at 12½c better in ribs to 32½c up in pork.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 61¾@66c; No.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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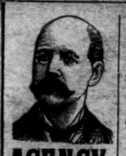
Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 94, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 61½ degrees east 81 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 128 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 im



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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.31	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,000.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$156,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,395.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,900	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in in October, 1892. my 2 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley" thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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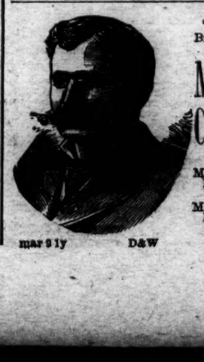

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"He was dune lang syne," said the old lady impatiently, "but we wauna stop!"

The Buccaneers.

The original "boucaniers" were a wild and picturesque gang. To the waist they were generally clothed in a sunburned and weather beaten skin, and they wore pantaloons of a coarse linen, dyed and stiffened with the blood of bulls and pigs and held up by a belt of rawhide, stuck full of deadly knives. Their apparel terminated with pigskin boots and no stockings, and they carried a long barreled firelock, loaded with ounce balls of lead.

They were animated with a common hatred of the Spaniard, which in their eyes justified any attack upon his person or property, and by a wild sort of attachment to each other in their perilous lives, which led to their being known as the "Brethren of the Coast."

When the Spaniards drove them into the career of marauders upon the sea, the word buccaneer took a new meaning, though they were also known as freebooters. This was a mongrel English word, "buiten" being Dutch and "bueten" German for plunder. Of this word the French made "fribuster," with the s silent, and then softened it to "flibustier," which the Spaniards modified into flibustero. So we finally got the word back, with a new meaning and a special application as "flibuster."—"The West Indies," by Amos Kidder Fiske.

FACING AN AUDIENCE.

THE DEBUT OF ONE GIRL WHO WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS.

Her Experience in the Profession Up to the Moment in Her First Appearance When She Fled From the Stage in Shame and Dismay.

There's a very large number of performers—would be and others—who are given "trial performances" in the vaudeville theaters to test their ability to suit the patrons. Sometimes these are given in public without previous notice on the programmes, but generally for the manager's eye alone.

A very pretty and ambitious young girl had quite an experience in this way last summer.

"You know how poor we were," she said to me when I had coaxed her to tell of her debut, "and how large every dollar looked. All my friends had praised my parlor recitations as being very fine, and so I thought I might as well see if I couldn't turn my talent to some account.

"I applied to six vaudeville agents. None of them cared for what I did, but they all offered to have a sketch written for me by different men whom they recommended—in their employ, I afterward learned.

"This would require from $25 to $50 as a starter, and as this was out of the question they all dropped me like a hot potato. Thus I never got near the prominent vaudeville managers at all.

"But I kept at it, and I at length met a manager who, after hearing me, agreed to let me go on that night unannounced, except by the sign 'Extra Turn,' which was pushed out for the audience to see.

"If I suited, I was to have $25 a week.

"Twenty-five dollars a month would have seemed splendid, and in a great state of excitement I rehearsed my music with the pianist, who tried to flirt with me, and rushed home to carry the good news and fix up a wardrobe for my three recitations.

"I was to make my appearance at 9 o'clock, but I got behind the scenes as early as 7, with my sister as dresser. Oh, what a state of excitement we were in!"

"The 'tip' seemed to have gone around that I was an experiment, for I received many quizzical glances from the performers, who were made up and attired as negroes, hod carriers, acrobats, soubrettes, clowns, dancers and the like.

"At 8:30 the manager tapped at my dressing room door and then entered. He sat down without removing his hat and 'sized me up' rather sourly.

"'You're never going to wear that skirt, are you?' he asked.

"'Yes, sir. Why not?'

"'Oh, it's too long! You've got to hit 'em when you first come on. Cut about three inches off that skirt, and you'll have it right.'

"We were both distressed and indignant.

"'I shouldn't like to do that,' I faltered.

"'You'll have to do a good many things you don't like if you're going to stay in this business,' he said shortly as he rose to go. 'I know my audiences.'

"Then he went out.

"'Let's go home,' said my sister, whose face was now very pale. 'This is no place for you.'

"'What I could earn here in a week would pay our rent for a month,' I said firmly. "Get the scissors, needle and thread.' Then, despite her remonstrances, I turned up two inches of the skirt, stitched it and put it on. Then I looked at myself in a long mirror.

"'You look lovely,' sighed my sister, 'but, oh, I'm so ashamed!'

"So was I, but I felt that I'd rather face a friendly audience than an unfriendly landlord, so up stairs I went and stood at the wings waiting my 'turn' in an agony of nervousness.

"A tall, pretty contortion dancer had just come off the stage and lay panting for breath on a mass of old carpet. She smiled faintly and asked between her gasps:

"'Dancer?'

"I shook my head.

"'You can thank God for that,' she whispered, 'for it means death. I've got consumption.'

"Here the stage manager came up.

"'Your turn next,' he said, 'when those "knockouts" get through. They take two encores. This is their last.'

"Oh, the agony of waiting for those men to finish and the fear that they would! How they worked! They knocked each other down with barrels, pulled noses, cracked each other over the head with tin trays, tripped and fell over each other and staggered off past me in a state of wreckage and perspiration that was dire to see.

"Then I saw the page draw out two signs and put in two others. Then my music sounded—it seemed miles away—and the stage manager gave me a gentle push.

"'That's you,' he said. 'Go on, and don't be afraid. Throw it at 'em hard.'

"No criminal going to execution ever felt as I did when I walked out among those people.

"There was a smart round of applause.

"'That's for the short skirt,' I thought and felt like sitting down in shame. I reached the center of the stage in some way—oh, how can actors and actresses fight for such an uncomfortable position—and, fixing my eyes in self defense on the pianist, began my recitation.

"I was vaguely conscious that the man of music was accompanying me and nodding and winking encouragement at the same time. My voice sounded faint and far away, and I felt myself wondering if I should ever recover from this horrible experience. Then the flutter of a programme distracted my attention, and my eyes fell upon the front row.

"There sat four people whom I knew very well indeed—people who had frequently called upon us in better days. They were looking at me and my legs in amazement and horror, then disputing with each other and referring to the programme.

"The words died on my lips, and I rushed hysterically from the stage, seized a cloak that my sister was holding for me, dashed down stairs in the elevator, out into the street and ran all the way home. I am now a typewriter, and the sight of a roof garden gives me a shiver."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Facts of Interest to the Insuring Public of North and South Carolina

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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

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DETAILED STATEMENT COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1900.	Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for $2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	" 1,573,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued 3,162,362	2,999,462	869,899	13,457,649
4 Penn Mutual	" 1,643,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,650
5 Union Central	" 1,219,653	749,923	562,760	4,605,641
6 Aetna	" 911,505	479,004	432,681	4,329,985
7 Provident Savings	" 576,229	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	" 819,116	467,917	351,199	2,983,946

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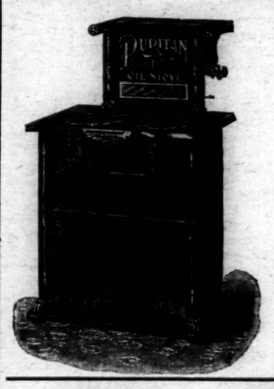

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.—No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M.—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 5.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.37 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.56 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.10 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.39 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, lea

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1900.

A STAY OF EXECUTION.

Archie Kinsauls Reprieved for a Month. Members of Legislature Arriving in Raleigh—Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—The General Assembly of North Carolina convenes here in adjourned session next Tuesday. Already members are beginning to arrive. Those here to-night are: Senators Frank I. Osborne of Mecklenburg and E. L. Travis of Halifax, and Representatives Lee S. Overman, Francis D. Winston and W. R. Allen. To-night these gentlemen met with Chairman Simmons to consult concerning proposed changes in the amendment.

Judge Purnell to-day sentenced Israel D. Hargett to imprisonment in jail for a year. Hargett is the negro postmaster at Rocky Mount who defaulted a year or more ago. This makes three defaulting negro postmasters from the Second district now serving terms in jail. The other two are in Halifax jail and are C. W. Battle of Battleboro, nine months; James M. Pittman, of Tillery, one year.

Governor Russell to-day reprieved Archie Kinsauls for a month, changing the date of his execution from August 3rd to September 7th.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Houch vs. Patterson, from Caldwell, two appeals, decided against defendant. Mott vs. Commissioners of Forsyth county, error. Herring vs. Pugh, from Sampson, modified and affirmed, costs against appellant. Debnam vs. Telephone Co., from Durham, affirmed. Faison vs. Grandy, from Northampton, error. Boone vs. Peebles, from Northampton, affirmed. Glass Plate Co. vs. Furniture Co., from Buncombe, reversed. The case of Debnam vs. Southern Telephone Co., from Durham, was brought to test the validity of the Craig law, passed by the last Legislature, requiring all foreign corporations to become domestic corporations before they can do business in this State. By a vote of three to two the act is held to be constitutional. The opinion of the court is written by Justice Douglas and is concurred in by Justices Clark and Montgomery. Chief Justice Faircloth and Justice Furches dissent and hold that the act is unconstitutional.

ORGANIZING FOR THE FRAY.

Pender Executive Committee Have Called Primaries--White Supremacy Clubs.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., June 6.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county met here yesterday for the purpose of appointing the time for holding the county convention. The meeting was called to order by J. F. Johnson, chairman. Nearly every member was present and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the primary meetings be held at the various voting places at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, June 23d, to appoint delegates to a county convention to be held in the court house at Burgaw on the first Monday in July for the purpose of nominating a member of the House of Representatives, a Sheriff, a Register of Deeds, three County Commissioners, Coroner and County Surveyor.

Resolved, That the secretary give notice to each township chairman by sending him a copy of these resolutions and publishing the same in the Wilmington papers.

It was ordered that White Government Unions be organized in every township in the county and that Mr. R. G. Grady, who has been appointed organizer for this county proceed at once with the organization of these unions.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

A Decrease in the Total Marketed So Far This Year of 2,068,000 Bales as Compared With the Year Previous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the nine months of the season, from September 4th to May 31st, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, Texas including Indian Territory has brought into sight this season in round figures 908,000 bales less, while other Gulf States, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 582,000 less, and the group of Atlantic States, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, show a decrease of 578,000; making the decrease in the total of crop marketed 2,068,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight for the Atlantic States for the nine months to be 3,512,364, a decrease under last year of 578,454.

The total crop in sight at the close of May, 8,759,661, a decrease under last year of 2,088,109.

After the close of May last year the amount brought into sight from Texas and Indian Territory was 119,468; from other Gulf States 58,420 and from the Atlantic States 269,182. The group of States in round figures of the crops of last year shows from Texas and Indian Territory last year 3,555,000, other Gulf States 3,360,000; Atlantic States 4,360,000.

The entire business portion and most of the residences of the town of Virginia, Minnesota, were wiped out of existence yesterday by fire. In one hour's time fully one hundred and twenty-five buildings were reduced to ashes. Loss, $500,000; insurance $125,000.

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FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE NAVAL BILL

Congress Adjourned Sine Die at Five O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

AMIDST GREAT REJOICING.

Closing Scenes in the House—Senator Chandler Made Ineffectual Effort for an Inquiry Into Election Laws of Certain States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Congress adjourned *sine die* at 5 o'clock this afternoon. For the Senate it was a day off. The Naval Appropriation bill—the stumbling block to final adjournment—could not be agreed to by the conferees of the two houses and the disagreement was reported to the Senate early in the day. The report was accepted, but the Senate refused to request another conference, although Mr. Hale expressed the belief that an agreement might be reached.

At 3 o'clock, after several recesses had been taken, the Senate was advised that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments remaining in controversy and soon afterward the House resolution providing for final adjournment was passed with an amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock June 7th.

It was not until 4.40, twenty minutes before the hour fixed for adjournment, that the President *pro tempore* of the Senate (Mr. Frye) announced his signature to the Naval bill. With some other measures it was hurried to the President, who was waiting in his room in the Capitol, and was signed by him a few minutes later.

The concluding hour of the session was a purely social session. No business beyond the adoption of the customary resolution of thanks to the chair (Mr. Frye) was accomplished. Mr. Frye acknowledged the compliment in a grateful speech.

The conclusion of the work of the Senate was perfunctory, attended by no exciting scenes such as are often incident to the close of a session, and when the gavel fell finally expressions of relief and gladness were heard from all Senators.

An ineffectual attempt was made by Senator Chandler to obtain consideration for his resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the constitutionality of the electoral laws of certain States. Mr. Berry, Arkansas, and Mr. Pettus, Alabama, objected.

Senator Cockrell offered a resolution tendering thanks to Mr. Frye for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner "with which he has presided." It was adopted unanimously.

Precisely at 5 o'clock the gavel fell, and the session was at an end.

House of Representatives.

In marked contrast with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session, Speaker Henderson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which has ever occurred in the Hall of Representatives. Party passion and personal rancor, which have brought the House to the brink of actual riot several times the last forty-eight hours, gave way in the closing half hour to good fellowship which found vent in a patriotic outburst that stirred the galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. During a brief recess, taken within thirty minutes' time fixed for the final adjournment to give the President an opportunity to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval, a group of members, led by Messrs. Mercer of Nebraska, Ball, of Texas, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, and Tawney of Minneapolis, congregated in the arena to the left of the Speaker's rostrum and began singing patriotic airs. The galleries were banked to the doors. "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," "Auld Lang Syne," the "Red, White and Blue," successively rang out. As the singing proceeded members joined the group until without regard to age or party the entire membership of the House joined in the choruses. The spectators in the galleries applauded each song until the strains of "Dixie" filled the hall. Then their unbounded enthusiasm broke out in wild cheers. But the enthusiasm "Dixie" evoked was not to be compared with the remarkable demonstration which followed when, in a clear ringing tenor, Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, started the National anthem with the inspiring words, "Through the dawn's early light." In an instant every man, woman and child in the galleries were on their feet joining in the singing. The mighty chorus from thousands of throats reverberated through the hall, making the pulses leap and the blood tingle. It was a magnificent and soul-inspiring spectacle. The ladies kept time to the rymth of the music with their handkerchiefs and the men beat the measure with their hands. The Speaker paused as he entered the hall and raised his voice also. The excitement produced by the scene overcame a white-haired old man in one of the public galleries, and when the song ceased he jumped upon his seat and shouted, "That is the song of the angels in heaven." He was plainly a crank, but as he showed a disposition to harangue the House he was quickly ejected. After Speaker Henderson had made a graceful farewell speech, thanking the members for their courtesy and had declared the House adjourned, the members testified to his popularity by singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," and the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery celebrated their emancipation from the burdens of Congress by singing the "Doxology."

The principal feature of the closing day in the House was the reversal of its action last night in turning down the conferees on the Naval bill for yielding on the item relating to ocean surveys.

Over night the sentiment of the House underwent a complete change and to-day the members voted by a large majority to accept outright the Senate amendment, which goes much further than the compromise which the conferees offered last night. The new conferees, led by Mr. Cannon, who had brought in a compromise which they considered more satisfactory, were ignominiously pushed aside. It was a distinct victory for the old conferees, Messrs. Foss of Illinois, Dayton of West Virginia and Cummings of New York.

The other feature of the closing day was the course of Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, in blocking unanimous consent legislation. For three days he has objected to bills because the majority would not allow the testimony in the Coeur D'Alene investigation to be printed, and he maintained this position to the end. His action caused many heartaches. He only relented when bills behind which lurked possible votes in the coming campaign were brought up. On such occasions he gracefully sidestepped and allowed them to go through.

At 3:30 the secretary of the Senate arrived and announced the action of the Senate for adjournment at 5 o'clock P. M. There was a war-whoop from the floor and Mr. Payne moved to concur in the Senate's action.

"This House ought not to adjourn until the Senate has acted on the Anti-trust bill," said Mr. Zulzer, New York.

The Republicans attempted to howl him down, but the Democrats rose en masse in support of his demand for a roll call upon Mr. Payne's motion.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the motion was adopted—115 to 73.

Mr. Payne, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, then announced that the President had reported that he had nothing further to communicate.

The clerk read a long list of bills and resolutions signed by the President.

At 5 o'clock Speaker Henderson arose and amid profound silence delivered his valedictory.

An outburst of cheers followed, with more singing, The members then slowly dispersed.

ENORMOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Extravagance in Every Department of the Federal Government—A Total of $879,729,476.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Representative Livingston of Georgia, the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Appropriations, to-day made the following statement as to appropriations made by the first session of the fifty-sixth Congress from the standpoint of the minority:

"Notwithstanding the enormous appropriation for 1198 on account of the Spanish-Cuban war, the army and navy appropriations for this session are $50,000,000 in excess of those for the last session. The statement I submit shows also that in every department of the government, beginning with the agricultural and ending with the permanent appropriations, we have increased at this session the amounts authorized at the last session. And when to the aggregate we add the amounts that should have been appropriated at this session but which have been deferred, for no good reason—or at least for reasons that need explanation on the part of those in control—amounts which must be appropriated at the second session of this Congress, such as that necessary to complete the Nicaragua canal (the bill having passed the House, carrying authorization of an expenditure of $141,000,000) and also that usually appropriated for rivers and harbors, $16,000,000; and for public buildings and grounds, $3,000,000; and for outstanding claims, estimated at $10,000,000—if, I say, we add $170,000,000 to the sum stated in the table ($709,729,476) we would have a grand total of $879,729,476 for this session alone. And thus the total shown in the exhibit is not quite complete or fair, considering that such large amounts that must be met are withheld for the next session. I submit that, to be fair, we should let each fiscal year take care of all necessary appropriations and not unload this year on the fiscal year 1902 things that should be provided for and included in the fiscal year 1901.

"And I call attention also to the constant and gradual increase in the appropriations for pensions, and likewise to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. These items could not have been affected to any great extent by the Spanish-Cuban war.

"It shows indeed an increase, as before stated, all along the line, despite the fact that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have held back all matters before them, and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors all matters before them, with two or three exceptions, and all accounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this session."

Mr. Livingston then gives a large table showing the appropriations for the years 1897 to 1901, inclusive, and continues:

"It should be borne in mind that in the case of the above noted appropriations for the navy, the authorization of the eight new warships (two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers) involves an ultimate expenditure for construction, armor and armament of something like $56,000,000, not one dollar of which is now appropriated for and does not figure in the navy item, but must be met in future years.

"The dominant party attempted to commit this Congress at this session, and doubtless will renew their efforts at the coming session, to commit the government to what is known as the ship subsidy scheme, which involves the sum of $120,000,000 to be expended throughout a term of years."

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

President Kruger Interviewed—Says the Boers Will Never Surrender—Is Greatly Encouraged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 8, 3 P. M.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government are now in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be re constructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived.

A correspondent of the *Daily Express* who went from Lorenzo Marques to see President Kruger, was received yesterday. The President sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

The correspondent was prepared for the interview by cables from London.

"Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as five hundred armed men remain in the country. I feel simply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and Dewet are doing in the Free State."

State Secretary Reitz remarked: "You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end and shall probably retire upon Lyddenburg, where we can hold out for many months."

"Yes," observed Mr. Kruger, "it is only now that the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much bloodshed, but the fault is that of the British government." Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: "The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. There is nothing left for us to do but to keep on fighting, to keep on fighting."

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CHINA SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Pekin Still Under Control and No Fear Entertained for Safety of Legations.

BRITISH LAND LARGE FORCE.

Will Force a Way from Tien Tsin to Pekin—More Outrages by Boxers. An Imperial Edict by Empress. Mainly an Apology.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 8.—The situation in China, as measured by abundant unofficial telegrams, continues full of interesting possibilities, but apparently it has not grown worse during the last twenty four hours, although the favorite adjectives of London and continental commentators are, "perilous," "grave" and "dangerous."

The naval commanders in Chinese waters have received identical instructions as to procedure, the question of an emergency being left to their discretion.

No fear is entertained for the safety of the legations at Pekin. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast. Pekin is still under control, according to a dispatch to the *Morning Post* dated yesterday, but in a very excited state. A thousand foreign guards were garrisoning the legation houses.

Six hundred international troops are at Tien Tsin, with six guns. A dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, from Shanghai, dated June 7th, takes a gloomy view of things, which are pictured as going from bad to worse. The correspondent says: "The authorities are displaying guilty supiness in dealing with the Boxers and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The Boxers' revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force by force.

There has been no communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin since Tuesday, although one miserable half hearted attempt has been made by Chinese soldiers to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the line.

A News Agency dispatch from Tein Tsin, dated yesterday, says:

"The Boxers are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned stations at Long Fong and Langoo. It has been definitely ascertained that M. Aslier and Messrs. Ossent and Cades have been murdered. General Nieh claims to have defeated the Boxers, killing five hundred."

The Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing yesterday, say: An imperial decree has been issued but it is of the same evasive character as the preceding one. Throughout it is apologetic in tone and virtually gives justification to the Boxers for their recent anti-foreign and anti-Christian outbreaks. The edict repeats the accusation against native Christians who "joined the church for their own base ends," and refers to the Boxers as a brotherhood and not as rebels.

The *Daily Express* has the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 7th:

"Attempts to repair the damage to the railway between Tien Tsin and Pekin have been frustrated by the Boxers, who, thousands strong, hold the lines against the engineer's gangs, attacking the trains arriving.

"The nearest undamaged point is forty-five miles from Tien Tsin. All the children and ladies, except Lady McDonald, have left the legations. There are the gravest fears for missionaries in outlying parts."

Germany's Action.

BERLIN, June 7.—The officer commanding the German squadron at Che Foo has been directed by cable to send a detachment of sailors and marines to Tien Tsin and, after conferring with the German minister at Pekin, to arrange with the commanders of the other squadrons regarding further measures to be taken for the protection of Europeans.

It is understood that Germany has officially declared her readiness to act in concert with the other powers. But having no interests outside of Shang Tung province, she is not disposed to take a leading part in intervention in China. The German newspapers claim to have discovered that the alleged secret agreement arrived at between Russia and Japan to act together against Great Britain in the Far East is purely fictitious. The *National Zeitung* avers that Great Britain stands hand in glove with Japan.

A Fight With the Boxers.

LONDON, June 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated 7.30 P. M. to-day, says the Dowager Empress has ordered General Neih Si Chong, with three thousand men, to protect the railroad at Pekin.

A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many soldiers from Chinese commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field. The dispatch goes on to say: "One hundred and eighty British marines, with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Altogether, about nine hundred British have been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction here."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Four Men Killed and a Number of Others Severely Shocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 7.—Tom Jenkins, Peter York, Harry Davis and Peter Wiggins, all colored, employes of the Morrill-Stevens Engineering Company, were killed by lightning at 4 o'clock this afternoon while at work under the steamer Commodore Barney, hauled out on the ways at South Jacksonville. Fourteen other men were shocked, some of them seriously. Wiggins' neck was broken, but not a mark appeared on the body of others of the dead men. Several of the injured have their scalps badly torn and lacerated. The bolt struck a large chain that is used in the ways to haul on the steamers and ran down to the men who were at work on the hill. Of the injured four are white mechanics.

The American Medical Association, at Atlantic City, N. J., elected Dr. Charles A. Reed, of Ohio, president, and Dr. A. W. Calhoun, of Georgia, first vice president.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 7.—Captain Frank Crenshaw, with forty men of the Twenty-eighth infantry, while scouting near Taal, was led into an ambush by a guide. Captain Crenshaw was badly wounded in the head and one private was wounded. The ambushers were scattered, leaving ten men dead and three wounded on the field.

Captain Flint, while scouting five miles east of Biacnabato, Bulacan province, had a slight brush with the enemy. Flint and two privates were wounded.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 13.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 5.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 10.

WARM WIRELETS.

Insurance on the plant of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Co., Richmond, Va., destroyed by fire, amounts to $171,500, and practically covers the loss.

Nominations which failed of confirmation at the session of the Senate include H. G. Ewart, of North Carolina, to be U. S. District Judge for the Western district of North Carolina.

The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts sailed from League Island navy yard yesterday evening for Hampton Roads where they will join the North Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Farquhar, for a cruise and practice drill.

The Connecticut State Democratic Convention unanimously adopted a platform, naming Willian J. Bryan as its candidate for President, instructing the delegates for Mr. Bryan and pledging support to the platform of the Kansas City convention.

The exodus from Washington began soon after the session of Congress closed. Many Senators, members and congressional officials left on night trains, though departures were less numerous than usual, owing to the coming national convention in Philadelphia.

The refinery and soap house of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's refining plant at Savannah, Ga., were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will be upwards of $150,000; fully covered by insurance. It is believed the fire originated from a stroke of lightning.

J. T. Brice, of Savannah, Ga., killed a Jamaican named Constantine at Santiago de Cuba in a fight growing out of a remark by Brice that if the Americans, instead of the English, had been fighting the Boers the Transvaal war would have terminated long ago. Brice claims that he acted in self-defence.

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$1.50 Black Silk Umbrellas, $1.00.

Lots of New Goods in our Millinery Department, at

J. H. Rehder & Co.

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I'll tell you what, Boss, tha got children's slippers at 25c, ladies' Slippers a ar 25c and 50c on up. Ladies' Shoes 50c and up. Men's whole stock Brogans 69c and up. Men's Dress Shoes $1.00 and up. Ladies' Shoes, new stock, button and lace, patent tip, 79c and up.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 24c, Linen Crash Skirts 25c and 48c.

Men's Pants 40c up to $2.50. Men's Straw Hats 25c, 25c and 50c. Boys' Straw Hats 10c, 15c and 20c.

Yard-wide Bleaching 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c. Yard-wide Homespun 5c and 6c; ¾ White Homespun 3c; Check Homespun 4c and 5c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats that will cost $1 50 anywhere else, they will sell at $1 00. Tha sell pretty trimmed Hats for 48c, 65c and 75c; worth looking at. Y, man, them ar folks at that ar Branch Store sell Goods cheap. Tha can open your eyes on down-trodden prices. Boss, I's gwine ter spend my money dar. Whar? At

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

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